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November 17, 2003

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2003-00266
Louisville Gas and Electric Company
Kentucky Utilities Company

Attached is a copy of the memorandum which is being filed in the record of the above referenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the informal conference memorandum, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Richard Raff at 502/564-3940, Extension 260.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas M. Dorman".

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Attachment



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INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case File No. 2003-00266
LG&E/KU MISO Membership

FROM: Richard Raff, Staff Attorney 

DATE: November 17, 2003

SUBJECT: Informal Conference

Pursuant to Commission Staff's notice, an informal conference was held on November 6, 2003 at the Commission's offices. A list of the attendees is attached hereto.

The purpose of the conference was to discuss the pending motion filed by MISO requesting to revise the existing procedural schedule to provide additional time for MISO to file its prepared direct testimony, and the objection thereto filed by LG&E/KU. MISO stated at the conference that it originally anticipated its role to be complementary to LG&E/KU, but it decided that it was necessary for it to prepare and file its own cost-benefit analysis of MISO membership due to what it perceived to be as shortcomings in the analysis filed by LG&E/KU. MISO further stated that it now had the ability to perform economic modeling and intended to do so as part of its Kentucky-specific cost-benefit analysis to be prepared for this case. Due to the number of scenarios that needed to be modeled, MISO asserted that the current due date of November 25, 2003 for intervenor testimony needed to be extended until January 16, 2004.

LG&E/KU stated a number of concerns regarding MISO's requested extension of time, but specifically focused on its belief that delaying this pending case resulted in significant uncertainty to LG&E/KU regarding its planning functions. Staff indicated that the issue would be referred to the Commission for a decision as quickly as possible.

In addition, some discussion was held on the objections filed by LG&E/KU to MISO's supplemental data request. After a brief discussion, the affected parties believe that they could resolve the objections among themselves. After an extended break in the conference, LG&E/KU and MISO reached an agreement, which was subsequently to be reduced to writing, which will provide for MISO to withdraw a number of its supplemental data requests, LG&E/KU to respond a number of the objected-to data requests, and LG&E/KU to subsequently provide verification to MISO regarding certain numbers that it intends to utilize in its testimony.

cc: Parties of record

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COMPANY IN THE MIDWEST)
INDEPENDENT TRANSMISSION)
SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.)

CASE NO. 2003-00266

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November 6, 2003 Informal Conference
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